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**Subject**: CDPHE & Denver fail to post October CAG meeting. Are they following the Trump EPA??

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I write this as an individual CAG member.

The scientific world warns us about recent changes at the EPA:

"Finally, the administration should not abandon the majority and most critical stakeholder, the American people, for a coterie of special-interest stakeholders."

The New England Journal of Medicine

And...

"These changes are reflective of a far-reaching strategy of reducing the impact of scientific evidence at the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) that is systematic and engineered to disconnect decision-making from scientific evidence, long the basis for agency actions to protect human and environmental health."

Dr. Jon Samet, Dean, UC School of Public Health, Anschutz <a href="https://science.house.gov/imo/media/doc/Samet%20Testimony.pdf">https://science.house.gov/imo/media/doc/Samet%20Testimony.pdf</a>

When the EPA fails to support <u>science</u> that protects the health and safety of our communities like those found in the VB/I-70 Superfund Site, and ignores <u>the pleas from the community for help</u>, can we expect our state and local agencies to step up and aggressively pursue action to fill in the void?

The October Community Advisory Group (CAG) meeting will present important information about the ongoing work in OU2 at the Site and much more. We will hear from the community about ongoing health problems related to toxins, including lead and arsenic, found in the site as well as a presentation to explain risk assessment in plain language that reflects <u>current science</u> not the EPA fatally outdated theories.

I hope that CDPHE and DEH recognize the importance of supporting the important fact based work of the CAG and of community input, and their responsibility to protect the health and safety of Colorado and Denver residents in the absence of federal interest as has happened in other <u>states</u>.

The need is very real and urgent.

Join us Tuesday, October 15, 5:30 - 7:30 PM at Focus Points Family Resource Center, 2501 48th Avenue, 80216. All are welcome at the CAG public meetings.

## Warmest regards,

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